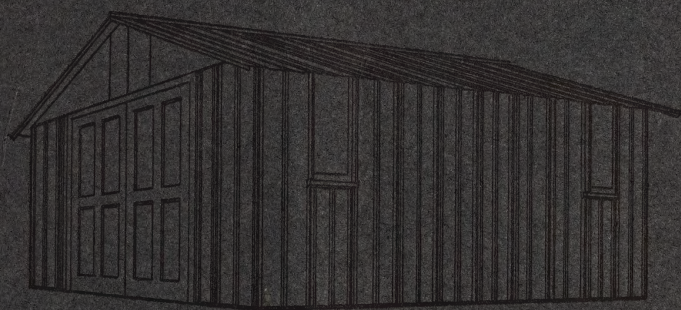


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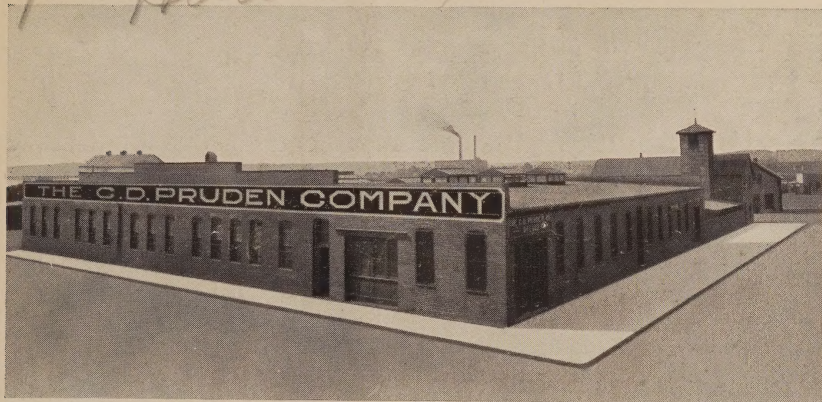
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Houses etc



Factory of the Prudential System of Sheet Metal Buildings

THE essential features of construction that make these buildings the most substantial, rigid, portable building, as well as the most easily erected, are fully covered by patents, either granted or pending.

Write for Catalogue of Fire-Proof Doors and
Windows for General Building Purposes

THE C. D. PRUDEN COMPANY

Bayard, Warner and Dock Sts.

BALTIMORE, MD., U. S. A.

C. D. PRUDEN,
President

J. A. BALDWIN,
Secretary

THE ILLUSTRATIONS

shown in this catalogue represent a few of the various types of buildings we manufacture. They can be increased or decreased in size in multiples of two feet in width up to sixteen feet, and can be as long as desired. They can be divided into two or more rooms with steel or wood partitions.

TERMS

All prices quoted in this catalog are net.

One-third of the price must accompany the order, the remainder to be paid on receipt or presentation of sight draft, bill of lading attached. A special discount of 5% will be allowed when **full amount** of purchase price accompanies the order.

Every house we sell is guaranteed.

If any house is not entirely satisfactory when erected, we will promptly refund the money and remove the house at our expense, provided we receive a written notice to that effect within five days after the house is received.

We prepay the freight to any point in the United States.

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Catalogue and Price List

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PRUDENTIAL FIRE STEEL PORTABLE PROOF SHELTERS

Structurally correct, portable and permanent buildings.

Constructed entirely of galvanized steel.

SILLS.

Galvanized angle iron, with anchors to imbed in concrete floors, drive in ground or anchored to wood floors.

SIDINGS & ROOFING.

Galvanized sheet steel, so formed as to give the maximum strength to the walls and roof. Made in units of 24 in. O. C.

STUDDING & RAFTERS.

Galvanized steel. Bent to telescope with the siding and roofing sheets to make weatherproof and give strength to the walls and roof. Equal to structural iron framing without the use of bolts, rivets or other fastenings.

DOORS.

Made of galvanized steel, paneled both sides, with locking device and heavy hinges. Made in widths of 22 in., 45 in., 90 in. and 120 in.; with or without glass panels.

WINDOWS.

Galvanized steel frame and sash. Glazed with wire glass (or D. S. A. glass when requested). Hinged at top to swing out. Equipped with our bar lock for operating. Wire glass is fireproof.

Floors are not included, except at extra price.

PAINTING.

The materials being galvanized, painting is not necessary, but desirable to harmonize with surroundings and adds greatly to the appearance.

Foundations are not necessary for our buildings: they may rest upon the ground, if level.

When concrete is used for floors, the building should be erected first and the anchors attached to the angle iron sills built into the floor, which should extend to the outside of building. Care must always be used in keeping the building level and square, otherwise the door will not operate properly. When wood floors are used they should be erected first and the building erected thereon and anchored to the wood.

SHIPPING WEIGHT.

Approximate of the various types of houses shown is 10 lbs. per square foot of floor area.

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Baltimore, Md.

CONSTRUCTION.

The galvanized steel sheets are so formed that framing is unnecessary. The angle iron-base, together with the formed sheets and ties, make these houses as substantial and rigid as if wood or iron framing were used.

Hips and ridge can be made ornamental at extra price if desired.

Patent lead flashings are attached to hips and ridges to make storm-proof. This does away with all packing and cementing.

PRICE OF EXTRA PARTS.

Window 2 ft. x 2 ft., with wire glass.....	\$3.50 each
With D. S. A. Glass.....	3.00 "
Window 2 ft. x 4 ft., with wire glass.....	5.00 "
With D. S. A. Glass.....	4.00 "
Metal blinds for windows.....	2.00 "
Single door 1 ft. 11 in. wide.....	6.00 "
Single door, 3 ft. 10 in. wide.....	9.00 "
Double doors 7 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 8 in. high.....	16.00 per pr.
Horizontal shelving.....	.25 per ft.
Glass panels in doors.....	1.50 each

All hardware is attached in place for doors and windows.

Windows or door may be inserted in any unit section of 24 inches.

Interior lining of Compo or Beaver Board for walls and ceiling can be easily applied if desired. We do not include them.

Open Porches, 6 ft. wide, \$2.00 per lineal foot.

Partitions can be put in at any unit of 2 ft., the height of walls, but does not run to peak of roof.

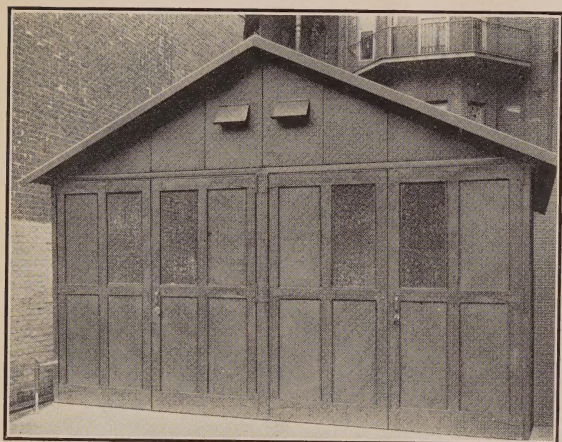
Porches can be furnished for one or both sides. Can be entirely enclosed to make separate room if desired. In asking prices give full description of what you want and we will make price accordingly.

We do not include floors, which may be of concrete, concrete blocks, brick or wood. These materials can usually be purchased at destination for less than they can be shipped from our factory. We furnish sectional wood floor, when requested, at lowest possible price.

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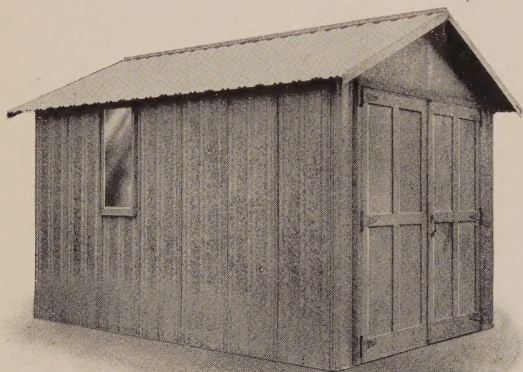
Type "D."

Length	16 ft.	18 ft.	20 ft.	22 ft.	24 ft.
Width 16 ft.....	\$230.00	\$245.00	\$260.00	\$278.00	\$293.00

For walls 10 ft. high, add 10 per cent. to the above prices.

NET PRICES.

- Walls, 8 ft. high.
- Equipped with two pairs double doors, 7 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 8 in.
- Four hinged wire glass windows, 2 ft. x 4 ft.
- Lead flashings for ridge of roof.
- Two ventilators.
- No floors included.
- K. D. Crated f. o. b. factory.
- For additional doors and windows, see extras, page 4.



Type "F."

Length	12 ft.	14 ft.	16 ft.	18 ft.	20 ft.	24 ft.
Width, 10 feet.....	\$120.00	\$131.00	\$142.00	\$154.00	\$165.00	\$188.00
Width, 12 feet.....	135.00	147.00	159.00	171.00	183.00	207.00
Width, 14 feet.....		164.00	179.00	194.00	209.00	239.00
Width, 16 feet.....			194.00	213.00	231.00	267.00

For walls 10 feet high, add 10 per cent. to the above prices.

Approximate weight 10 lbs. per square ft. of floor area.

- Walls 8 ft. high.
- Equipped with one pair double doors, 7 ft. 6 in x 7 ft. 8 in.
- One hinged wire glass window, 2 ft. x 4 ft.
- Lead flashings for ridge of roof.
- No floors included.
- K. D. crated, f. o. b. factory.
- For additional doors and windows, see extras, page 4.

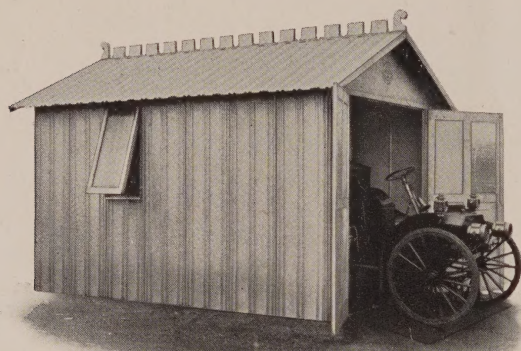
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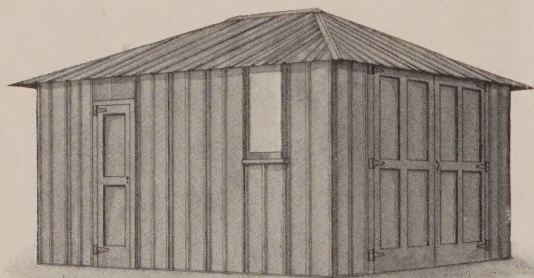
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Type "G."

Length	12ft.	14ft.	16ft.	18ft.	20ft.	22ft.	24ft.	26ft.	28ft.	30ft.
Width, 10 feet.....	\$126	\$137	\$148	\$157	\$170	\$181	\$192	\$203	\$214	\$225
Width, 12 feet.....	140	152	164	176	188	200	212	224	236	248
Width, 14 feet.....	156	169	184	199	214	229	244	259	274	289
Width, 16 feet.....			200	218	236	254	272	290	308	326

For walls 10 ft. high, add 10 per cent. to the above prices.



Type "D." Hip Roof.

Length	12ft.	14ft.	16ft.	18ft.	20ft.	22ft.	24ft.	26ft.	28ft.	30ft.
Width, 10 feet.....	\$140	\$151	\$162	\$174	\$186	\$197	\$208	\$220	\$232	\$245
Width, 12 feet.....	158	170	182	196	209	222	235	248	261	274
Width, 14 feet.....		193	218	233	248	263	278	293	308	323
Width, 16 feet.....			236	254	272	290	308	326	344	362

For walls 10 ft. high, add 5 per cent. to the above prices.
Approximate 10 lbs. per square foot of floor area.

NET PRICE LIST.

Walls, 8 ft. high.

Equipped with one pair double doors, 7 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 8 in.

Two hinged wire glass windows, 2 ft. x 4 ft.

Lead flashings for ridge of roof.

Floors are not included.

K. D. crated f. o. b. factory.

For additional doors and windows, see Extras, page 4.

Ridge ornaments extra, 35c. each.

Walls, 9 ft. high.

Equipped with one pair double doors, 7 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 8 in.

Two hinged wire glass windows, 2 ft. x 4 ft.

Lead flashings for hips and ridges.

One service door, 2 ft. 0 in. x 6 ft. 6 in.

Floors are not included.

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For additional doors and windows, see Extras, page 4.

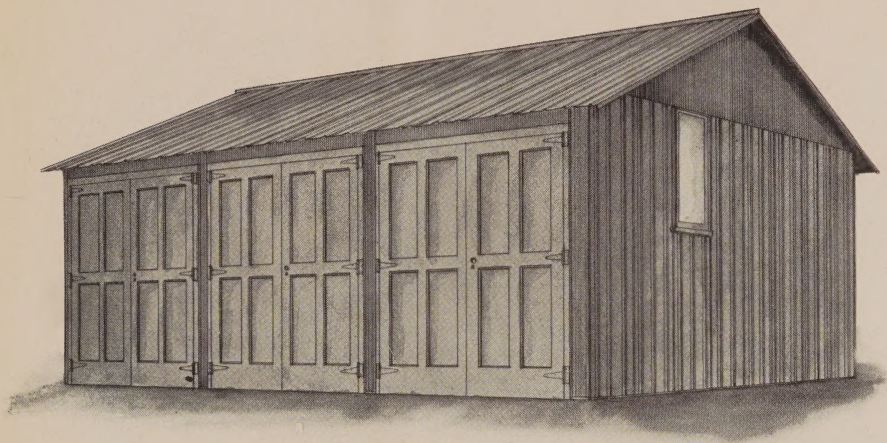
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TYPE "E."

Garage for 3 to 6 cars, 9 ft. side walls.

Knocked down, crated, f. o. b. factory, without floors.

	3 Cars	4 Cars	5 Cars	6 Cars
Length	26ft.	34ft.	42ft.	50ft.
Width, 16 feet.....	\$325	\$410	\$490	\$570
Width, 18 feet.....	350	443	533	623
Width, 20 feet.....	375	475	575	675

This type of garages have walls 9 ft. high. Each car stall is equipped with one pair double doors, 7 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 8 in. high, and one hinged wire glass window 2 ft. x 4 ft. Eave trough and down spout over front door will be furnished at 10c. per lineal foot, and is not included in the price list.

Every building is arranged so that linings of any kind of material can be put in after the buildings are erected.

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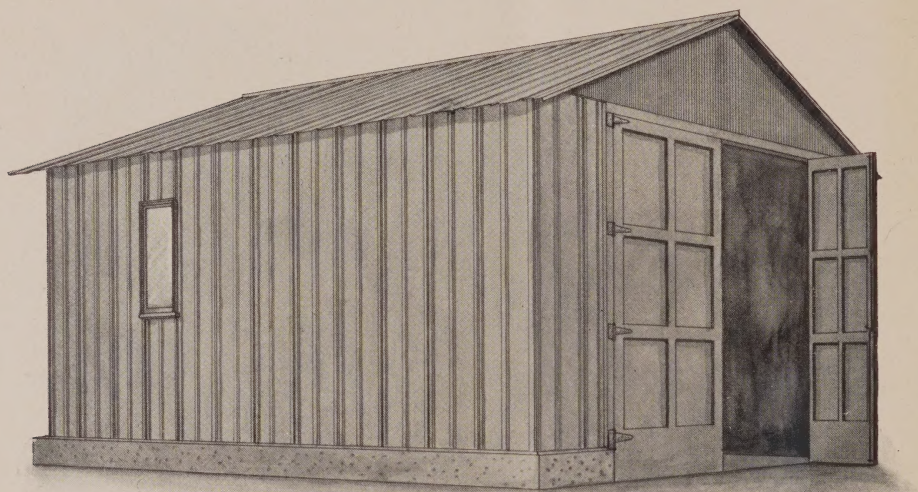
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TYPE "H."

Sheet Steel walls, 10 ft. high, above concrete base.

Equipped with one pair entrance doors, 9 ft. 7 in.
wide x 10 ft. 9 in high.

Two wire glass hinged windows, 2 ft. x 4 ft.

Lead flashings for ridge of roof.

Length.	20 ft.	24 ft.	28 ft.	32 ft.	42 ft.	52 ft.
Width 14 feet.....	\$250	\$285	\$320	\$355	\$410	\$500
Width, 16 feet.....	280	320	360	400	490	580

This type of building has our metal walls 10 ft. high, and is intended to set in a concrete base, which may be 6 in. to 18 in. high, according to the requirements of individual cases.

The doors extend down below the top of concrete base to floor line, thus making the entrance of sufficient height to admit the largest size commercial trucks.

Buildings constructed with concrete base like shown are much used, as it improves the appearance of the building and keeps the metal above the ground, thus reducing the liability of deterioration.

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Aug 22, 1911.

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Baltimore Md.

Gentlemen: I enclose check in full payment for Garage recently shipped to me. It seems to be perfect in every way and I am glad I purchased your make of Garage.

Last Friday afternoon, Aug 18, we had a very severe wind and rain storm so that trees were blown down and limbs torn off, but the garage was not strained or budged and did not let in a drop of water.

Wishing you success, I remain,
Very truly yours,

Edwin S. Morris

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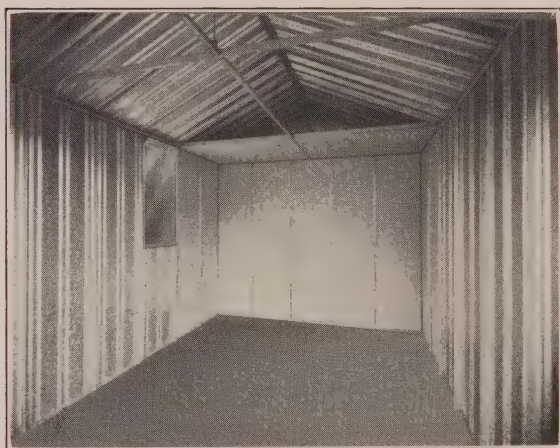
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INTERIOR VIEW



The above cut illustrates a building with ceilings and walls partially lined with Beaver Board. Also shows the appearance of the interior when not lined.

For prices of various kinds of interior linings see pages 11-12.

The lower cut shows a garage completely lined with Beaver Board, and having glass panels in entrance doors.

When lined as shown in this cut, they make ideal living quarters for the Forest, Shore, or Mountains.

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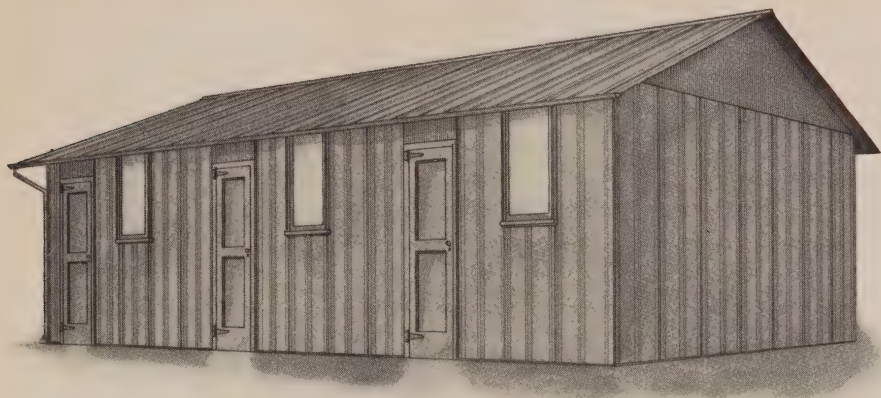
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TYPE "L."

Length	30ft.	36ft.	42ft.	48ft.
Width, 10 feet.....	\$240	\$273	\$308	\$340
Width, 12 feet.....	262	297	336	370
Width, 14 feet.....	300	339	380	420
Width, 16 feet.....	340	380	420	460

F. O. B. Factory, crated, without floors.

TYPE "L."

WALLS 8 FT. HIGH.

The type of building here shown can be divided into three or more rooms by putting in either wood or metal partitions, but they are not included in price list above.

Each of the three rooms have two hinged windows 2 ft. x 4 ft., glazed with ribbed wired glass, and one outside door, 2 ft. 0 in. x 6 ft. 6 in., and lead flashings for ridge of roof.

We furnish when requested galvanized steel partitions, 8 ft. high, at 10c. per square foot.

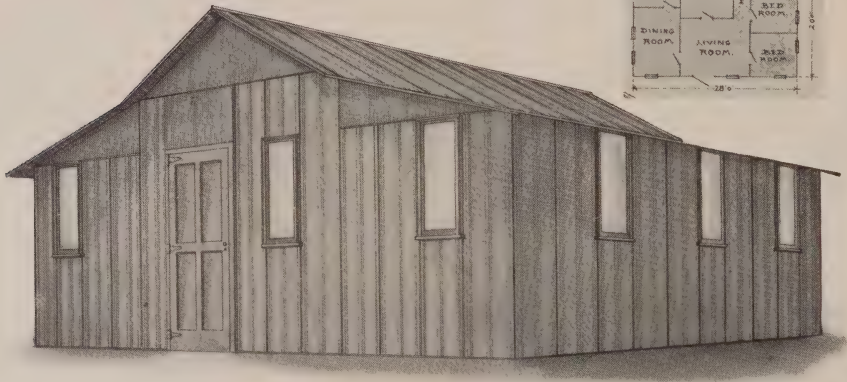
We also finish the interior of these buildings in wall Asbestos Board or painted steel ceilings and side walls, at 8c. per square foot.

Ceilings and side walls finished with compo or beaver board at 7c. per square foot.

When finished with any of the above material they resist heat and cold, and make ideal living quarters.

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Baltimore, Md.



TYPE "M."

Length	24ft.	26ft.	28ft.	30ft.	32ft.
Width, 24 feet.....	\$476	\$498	\$521	\$543	\$566
Width, 26 feet.....	488	511	535	558	582
Width, 28 feet.....	500	524	548	572	596
Width, 30 feet.....	514	538	562	586	610
Width, 32 feet.....	530	555	580	605	630

F. O. B. Factory, crated, without floors.

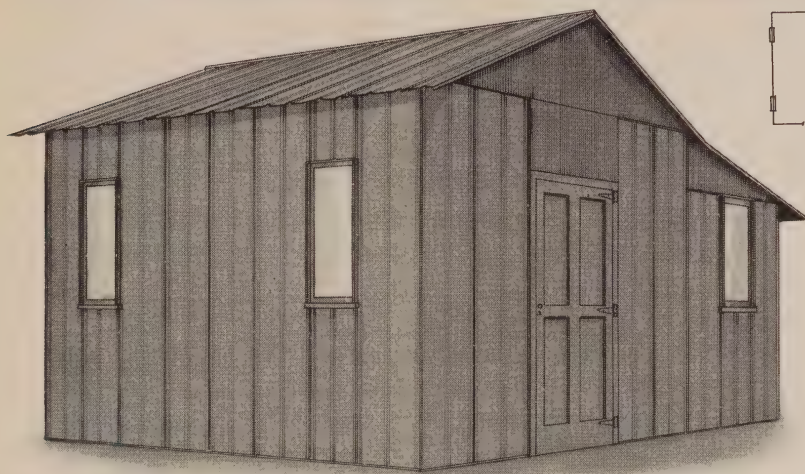
Consists primarily of three rooms with two metal partitions and two communicating doors between rooms, one outside entrance door 3 ft. 10 in. x 6 ft. 6 in. and one rear door 2 ft. x 6 ft. 6 in., with glass panel, and ten hinged windows to open out.

The center rooms may be either 8, 10, 12, 14 or 16 feet wide, with walls 10 feet high. In all buildings of this type the side rooms are eight feet wide with walls eight feet high, and can be of any length desired in multiples of two feet.

These three rooms can be sub-divided as shown on plan, to make 4, 5, 6 or 7 rooms of various sizes. The price includes two longitudinal partitions. Partitions to sub-divide the rooms are not included in price list, but will be furnished in galvanized steel at 10c. per square foot, and communicating doors at \$6.00 each.

Steel ceilings and side wall finish, backed by heavy building paper, will be furnished at 8c. per square foot. When these buildings are finished in this manner the dead air space between the outer and inner metal finish prevents the heat or cold from affecting the temperature inside the building to any great degree, and they make ideal living quarters for either hot or cold climates, as they are absolutely fireproof and are not affected by earthquake or lightning.

In asking for estimates make a ground plan sketch, showing the size and number of rooms wanted, also location of doors and windows.



TYPE "N." TWO ROOMS.

Equipped with one outside door, 3 ft. 10 in. x 6 ft. 6 in.; one rear door, 2 ft. x 6 ft. 6 in.; one communicating door, 2 ft. x 6 ft. 6 in.; four wire glass hinged windows; crated, f. o. b. factory.

Length	16ft.	18ft.	20ft.	22ft.	24ft.	32ft.
Width, 16 feet.....	\$222	\$240	\$258	\$276	\$294	\$366
Width, 18 feet.....	240	260	280	300	320	400
Width, 20 feet.....	260	280	300	320	340	420
Width, 22 feet.....	280	300	320	340	360	440
Width, 24 feet.....	300	320	340	360	380	460

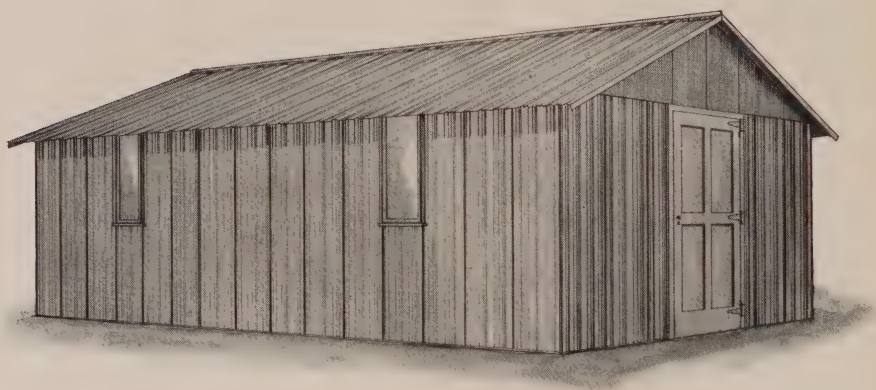
Walls of large room, 10 ft. high, small rooms, 8 ft. high. Doors and windows can be located in any section 2 ft. from corner.

The prices for this type of building is for two rooms, with metal partition as shown. Large room varies in size from 10 ft. to 16 ft. wide, the small room from 6 ft. to 8 ft. These two rooms can be sub-divided into as many rooms as desired, and of a size to suit the individual requirements, by putting in either metal or wood partitions.

For prices of additional doors, windows, partitions and interior finish, see pages 4, 11 and 12.

Always make diagram showing location of doors and windows, also whether ceilings and inside wall finish are required, and specify kind preferred.

SHORE AND MOUNTAIN COTTAGES, HUNTING LODGES, SERVANTS' QUARTERS.



TYPE "K"

NET PRICES.

Walls, 8 ft. high.

Equipped with two wire glass windows, 2 ft. x 4 ft.

One single door, 3 ft. 10 in. x 6 ft. 6 in.

Lead flashings for ridge of roof.

No floors included.

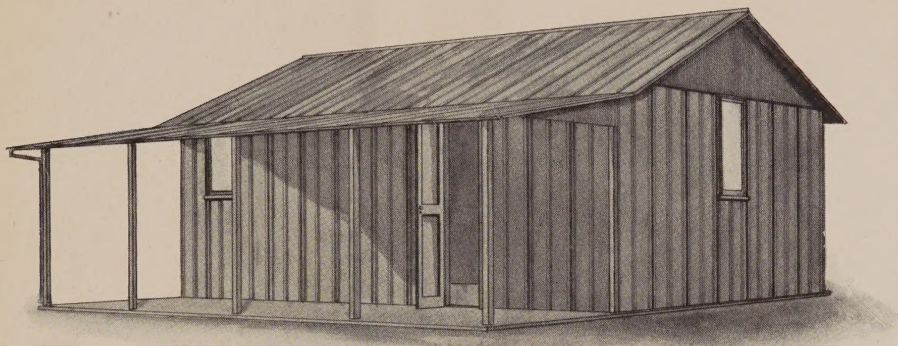
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For additional doors and windows, see extras, page 4.

Length	10ft.	12ft.	14ft.	16ft.	18ft.	20ft.	24ft.	30ft.
Width, 8 feet.....	\$ 90	\$100	\$110	\$120	\$130	\$140	\$150	\$180
Width, 10 feet.....	100	111	122	133	145	156	178	211
Width, 12 feet.....		124	136	148	160	172	186	222
Width, 14 feet.....			150	163	176	189	215	254
Width, 16 feet.....				188	202	216	244	289

Doors and windows can be located in any unit section, two feet from corners.

These buildings cannot be affected by earthquakes, and are absolutely fireproof.



COTTAGE WITH PORCH.

For price of porches add to price of Type K, Page 14.

Length	12 ft.	14 ft.	16 ft.	20 ft.	24 ft.
6 foot Open Porch	\$24.00	\$28.00	\$32.00	\$40.00	\$48.00
6 foot Screened Porch.....	60.00	65.00	70.00	80.00	90.00

This cut shows the appearance of our cottages with porch. These porches can be placed on one or both sides of the building, and greatly add to their comfort.

Outing cottages, extra quarters for hotels, fresh air, sleeping or living quarters.

We furnish sectional screens for porches when desired, at low cost. Sectional wood floors furnished for any building when desired.

THE VARIOUS USES:

Vehicle and Implement Shelters

Merchandise, Storage or Salesrooms

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Outing Cottages & Auxiliaries

Farm Implement Shelters

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Settler's Cabins

Hunting Lodges

Mining and Lumber Camps

Poultry Houses

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602 PARKWYRTH AVENUE.

Baltimore,.....October 24 1911.....1

C. D. Pruden Co.,
Warner, Dock & Bayard sts., City.

Gentlemen:-

I thank you for your promptness and expedition in erecting the steel garage on my back lot. The garage is entirely satisfactory, and I am delighted with it in every way; it is most attractive in appearance and a real ornament to the yard and is adequate and serviceable in all respects. I feel that it is easily the best solution of the Home Garage problem and the fact that it is portable and can be so quickly erected adds greatly to its value.

Again thanking you for your promptness, I am

Very sincerely yours,

JRS/W

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